IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/594,960 Confirmation No.: 6711

Applicant : Bernadette PIGNOL, et al.

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Title : USE OF A PHENOTHIAZINE DERIVATIVE FOR

PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING HEARING LOSS

TC/Art Unit : 1617

Examiner: : Paul E. ZAREK

Docket No. : 58767.000018

Customer No. : 21967

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2009 with a petition for a three month extension of time that extends the response period to August 10, 2009, since August 9, 2009 falls on a Sunday. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three (3) month extension of time fee, and any other fees necessary to avoid the abandonment of this application, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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